



**BUILDING FAMILIES
THROUGH ADOPTION**
Since 1948.



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ADOPTION *Program*

of
**LUTHERAN
SOCIAL MINISTRIES
of NEW JERSEY**

*Adoption is a loving choice...
Let us help you.*

- Comprehensive adoption services for those seeking to adopt infants and older children
- Reasonable fees for services
- Homestudies & Postplacement services
- Assistance in relative adoptions

Attend our **FREE**
information meetings the
first Tuesday of every
month at 6:30 pm
at
6 Terri Lane, Suite 300,
Burlington, NJ 08016



LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES of NEW JERSEY

Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey began with the establishment of an orphanage in Jersey City in 1904. Since 1948, we have been a licensed adoption agency working to serve all people regardless of faith, income, race and marital status. Today the Adoption Program of LSM/NJ is a multi-faceted statewide adoption program, focusing on building healthy families and supporting all those touched by adoption.

A CHILD WAITS FOR YOU

Do you have room in your heart and your home?

More than 100,000 children across the United States are waiting—for adoptive families. These children need the love, stability and permanence that a “forever” family can provide.

Who are “Waiting Children”?

They are boys and girls, mostly school age, who often have physical or emotional problems due to circumstances inflicted upon them by others. They need a nurturing family of their own who offers care, protection and opportunity for growth and development—a family in which they can heal from past hurt. They are racially diverse and sometimes are members of a sibling group who need to stay together.

They currently live in foster homes and residential facilities all over the country. Legally, they are free for adoption and are wards of the state in which they reside.

Is There a “Child Waiting” for you?

Adopting an older child is challenging but full of endless possibilities and rewards. To offer a loving home to a child who may have never experienced security and respect...to offer dependability to a child who has never felt trust...is truly a priceless gift.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

If you are interested in becoming a parent to a Waiting Child, request our information packet by calling 1-800-458-0651 or emailing adoption@lsmnj.org. Attend our free information meeting, and have your questions answered in person. We offer a training program, which addresses the issues common to Waiting Child adoption.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in response to God's love as revealed in the Gospel, the mission of Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey is to serve those in New Jersey who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices.

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